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Attention: Examiner Luke Gilligan

RE: First Office Action Response- Application 09/578,664

Inventor: William Reeves

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Dear Mr. Gilligan,

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Attached please find a petition for an extension of time for my 09/578,664 application which you provided first office action on. I mailed my response to you today with a copy of the Petition which I forgot to sign. Therefore, the attached signed copy.

When you get the package by mail you will see by the postmark of 11/19/02 that I hit the 60 day mark for a two month extension of time on the response. Accordingly, I have included a check for \$200.00 to cover the extension of time, along with all of the proper revisions to the patent that you requested, a revised set of claims, and a detailed set of rebuttal arguments to your citations in your office action.

I would also like to bring to your attention my patent 6,467,690 which just issued and which I received a copy of only a few days ago- as luck would have it! As you can see from this patent this is a portable high capacity storage card device, which can carry a person's medical records. When I wrote this patent 6,467,690 along with applications 09/578,664, 09/583,336, and 09/597,107 I had contemplated all of these inventions working either separately or together as an overall system for the portable storage and retrieval of medical records in an emergency. I have referenced applications 09/583,336 and 09/597,107 in my response to you and would also like to point out that patent 6,467,690 is also related to this 09/578,664 application which you are examining.

I would like to request that you make this letter and the attachments part of my overall response package which was mailed to you today. You should receive the package shortly and can begin the review process. I look forward to any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

William Reeves, engineer/inventor



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(12) United States Patent
Reeves**(10) Patent No.: US 6,467,690 B1**
(45) Date of Patent: Oct. 22, 2002**(54) ELECTRONIC STORAGE MEMORY CARD
OR DISK AND LASER READER/WRI-
TER INTERFACE****(75) Inventor: William Reeves, North Branford, CT
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U.S.C. 154(b) by 0 days.**(21) Appl. No.: 09/288,437****(22) Filed: Apr. 8, 1999****(51) Int. Cl. 7 G06K 7/00****(52) U.S. Cl. 235/486; 235/475****(58) Field of Search 235/486, 487,
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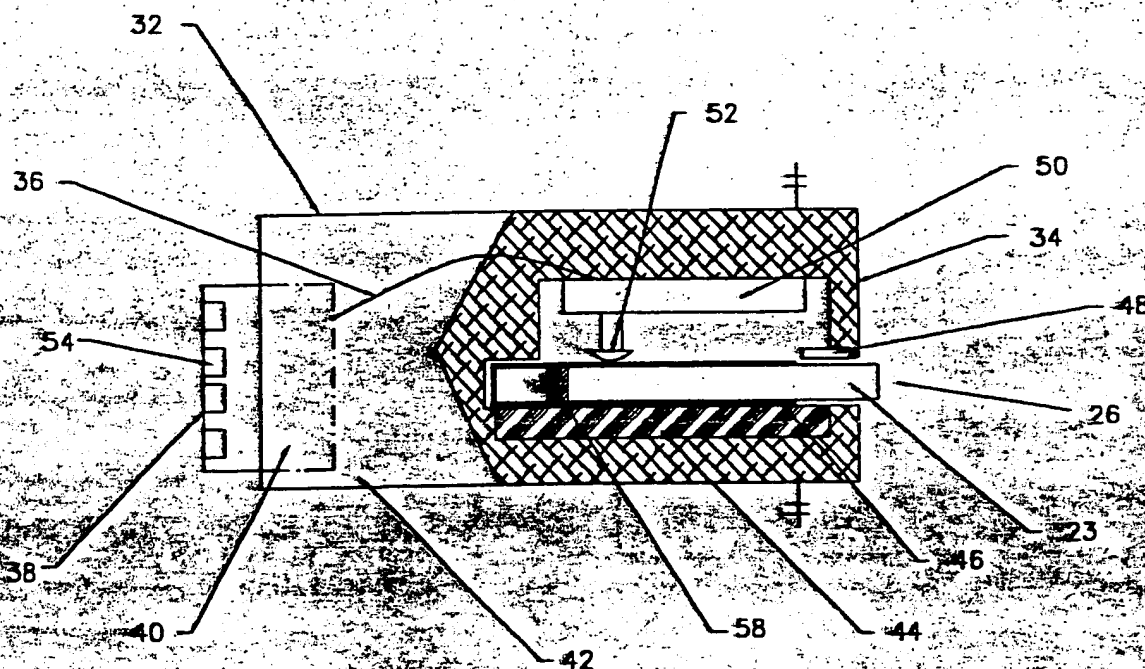
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Primary Examiner—Thien M. Le**(57) ABSTRACT**

An electronic card which is a composite of various materials, including an optically sensitive digital storage section which is capable of being formatted and having digital binary data stored within its surface. The card is capable of being erased and having new data written and of being easily carried on a person in a wallet or purse. An optical screening reader/writer drive is capable of formatting the storage media, writing data onto the card, erasing data from the card and rewriting data onto the same card.

28 Claims, 4 Drawing Sheets**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**